

The Weldon Spring Interpretive Center opened in August 2002. Activities at the center reach over 20,000 members of the community each year. Between its opening date and the end of 2019, the center has received 342,463 visitors. This number includes visitors to the interpretive center (e.g., walk-in visitors, organized group tours, educational programs, meeting room use), recipients of outreach presentations (primarily at area schools), and public participation events.

*NOTE: The decrease in 2013 attendance primarily resulted from closure/cancellations due to tornado damage and the partial government shutdown.

The decrease during 2020 resulted from closure in March due to guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) response to coronavirus (COVID-19) along with recommendations from federal, state, and local public health authorities.



